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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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August 20, 2021

Bryce Pease
970 S. Village Oak Drive, Suite 205
Covina, CA 91725

Dear Mr. Pease:

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST 21-002

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated August 19, 2020, in which you requested for contract award information pertaining to the virtual retirement training to which your company, Capstone Pacific, Inc., submitted a quotation but was unsuccessful in award. On February 17, 2021, you confirmed your continued interest in pursuing your FOIA request. This office assigned file number 21-002 to your request.

The following document, is provided with redaction, pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(4) of the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC § 552, which protects information pursuant to commercial or financial information obtained from a third party that is privileged or confidential.

You have the right to an appeal. It must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. Please provide a letter requesting an appeal, with a copy of your initial request and a copy of the letter of denial, in an envelope marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." You are encouraged to provide an explanation why you believe the redactions were inappropriate or our search was inadequate. Also, please provide a copy of your appeal letter to us.

There are two ways to file an appeal—through FOIAonline or by mail.

1. Through FOIAonline. This will work only if you set up an account on FOIAonline before you make the request that you would like to appeal. To set up an account, go to FOIAonline (this is a website that will appear as the top hit if you search the internet for "FOIAonline"), click "Create Account" (a link located within the blue banner at the top in the upper right corner), enter your data into the field that subsequently appears, and click "Save" (at the bottom left of the screen). With your account thereby created, you will have the power to file an appeal on FOIAonline to any request you file on FOIAonline thereafter. To do so, locate your request (enter a keyword or the request tracking number in the "Search for" field on the "Search" tab), click on it, then the "Create Appeal" tab in the left-hand column. Complete the subsequent field, click "Save," and FOIAonline will submit your appeal.

2. By mail. Address your appeal to:

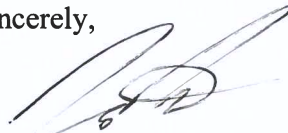
Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000

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You may also contact the Department of Navy FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Christopher Julka, at christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or by telephone at (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). For more information, go to <https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information>.

I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Further questions concerning your FOIA request should be directed to Mr. Thomas Ngiraterged at (671) 333-2277 or via e-mail at thomas.ngiraterged@fe.navy.mil.

Sincerely,



J. B. GATES
Commander, Civil Engineer Corps, U.S. Navy
By direction

Enclosure 1. Benefit Planning, Inc. proposal dated 7/22/2020



BENEFIT PLANNING, INC.
HELPING FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PLAN AND
RETIRE SINCE 1987

227 Midland Park, Ste 3-A
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GSA Contractor
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SEMINAR PROPOSAL

PROPOSAL #

Terms

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1%10 Net 30

Destination

Item #	Description	Qty	Rate	Total Proposal
GSA 874-4 Training	Federal Retirement Training Virtual One Day Seminar New Employees -(FERS) Date to be determined	1	(b) (4)	
GSA 874-4 Training	Federal Retirement Training Virtual One Day Seminar Employees 5 years from Retirement (CSRS / FERS) Date to be determined	1		
GSA 874-4 Training	Federal Retirement Training Virtual Two Day Seminar Employees - Mid-Career (FERS) Date to be determined	1		
To Schedule a Seminar, Please Contact our Corporate Office Tel: (800) 826-5824 Fax: (502) 633-1674 Email: rev@benefit-planning.com				
Total				\$8,807.00

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